QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Primary Schools handed over to Government.

1. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** *(Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam)*: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of the schools, with the names of the respective Managers who handed over their schools to Government in those areas where the Primary Education Act has been enforced now.

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The statement asked for is placed on the Table.*

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether any Catholic-managed schools have been handed over?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: No, Sir.

Mr. K. C. Chandy (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*): May I know whether the schools handed over to Government conform to the type-design prescribed by the Government?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Sir, these schools were built before the type-design was settled.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Was not the handing over of the management effected after the type-design was settled by the Government?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: But the schools were built long before the type-design was approved.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai *(Municipal Councils)*: May I know the number of primary schools in the city of Trivandrum which have not been handed over to the Government as a result of the inauguration of the primary education scheme?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: I claim notice.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether the primary schools attached to the Convent High School and the St. Joseph's High School have been handed over?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: No.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether recognition has been withdrawn from all those schools?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Recognition has been withdrawn from all schools in the compulsory area which are not under the control and management of the Government.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether any census of children between the ages of five and ten in respect of those areas where the primary education is in force, has been taken?

* Vide Appendix I.

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Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: From the information collected in the city of Trivandrum, may I know whether it is possible to give information as to the occupation of the parents and the schools in which the children are studying?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The data are only being compiled, Sir.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan (*Nominated*): സർ, കമ്പൽസറി ഏരിയായിൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിന് മറ്റ് ഏതെങ്കിലും മാനേജ്മെന്റിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സ്കൂൾകൾ നടത്തേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that even some of the Government servants are sending their children to those private institutions in the city of Trivandrum which have not been handed over to the Government?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: I have answered that the data are not compiled. The information the honourable member wants may perhaps be available after they are compiled.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether these schools are available to the Government absolutely?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: They are leased for twelve years.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether the Government are empowered to alter the structure of the buildings handed over?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: No.

President: It is incumbent on the Government to see hat these buildings conform to the type-designs proposed by .he Government. But in the three Taluks and the city of Trivandrum, which now form the compulsory primary education area, fortunately, a large number of C. M. S., L. M. S., and Salvation Army schools were handed over to the Government. The question that arose was whether Government should take advantage of these schools or whether they should say that they did not want them. Rejection of those schools would mean some delay, and therefore Government have taken them up. If those buildings are found not suitable, they alone will be replaced. It is only so long as we want the buildings will they be ept under Government control.

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Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Sir, it is stated in the answer that "All the above 95 school buildings except Nos. 34 to 44 have been leased to the Department for a period of twelve years on a nominal monthly rent of Re. one. The eleven schools (Nos. 34 to 44) have been released to the Department for holding schools for the period up to 15th December 1946." May I know the case of these 11 schools after that period?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The Government found that the schools were unsuitable. But until other schools are made available Government will be using them. They are only being used as a temporary measure. They are better than temporary sheds and till we get new buildings they will be used.

President: I am glad to say that in every one of them nobody wanted rent. They were willing to surrender the buildings voluntarily.

Salary fixed for primary school teachers

2. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state the scale of salary now fixed for primary school teachers working in the areas, where the compulsory primary education system has been introduced?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Rs. 25 plus Rs. 12 war allowance.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether the same salary and allowance is sanctioned to the primary school teachers in other parts of the State?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: No. It is being given only in localities where the Primary Education Act is in force, not in other localities.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): May I know the number of hours the teachers work in a day and the number of days they work in a week for the same pay?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Five hours a day and six days in a week.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know the amount of salary given to them?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Rs. 25 for Teachers and an allowance of Rs. 5 to the Headmaster, besides the war allowance.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know why in this locality or area alone they should be given this amount?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Because the teacher works more than in the other areas.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: Do not the teachers in the other areas work for more than five hours?

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 1.**

Statement showing the names of the schools with the names of the respective Managers who handed over their Schools to Government in the Taluks of Thovala, Agasteeswaram, in the Nagercoil Municipality and the Trivandrum City.

S. No.	Name of school.	Name of Manager.
1.	Thittuvila T. M. School	Rev. A. H. Legg, Corporate Manager, L. M. S. Schools.
2.	Aramboly T. M. S.	Do.
3.	Vadassery P. S.	Do.
4.	Leepuram P. S.	Do.
5.	Kanahappapuram P. S.	Do.
6.	Atchankulam P. S.	Do.
7.	Chanthiady T. P. S.	Do.
8.	Kundal T. P. S.	Do.
9.	Kottiady P. S.	Do.
10.	Kulathuvila P. S.	Do.
11.	Vyrakudy P. S.	Do.
12.	Puthugramam P. S.	Do.
13.	Andarkulam P. S.	Do.
14.	Koilvilai P. S.	Do.
15.	Punniady P. S.	Do.
16.	Muhilankudy P. S.	Do.
17.	Ananthanadankudy P. S.	Do.
18.	Allenkottai P. S.	Do.
19.	Kalliankad P. S.	Do.
20.	Chothavila P. S.	Do.
21.	Agasteeswaram P. S.	Do.
22.	Samathanapuram P. S.	Do.
23.	Mylaudy T. M. S.	Do.
24.	Puthalam T. M. S.	Do.
25.	Thamarakulam P. S.	Do.
26.	Jamestown P. S.	Do.
27.	Eathamozhi P. S.	Do.
28.	Alanpuram P. S.	Do.
29.	Santhapuram P. S.	Do.
30.	Vadasseri Weaver's Street P. S.	Do.
31.	Paul Danielpuram P. S.	Do.
32.	Manavalapuram P. S.	Do.
33.	Kumarapuram P. S.	Do.
34.	Pottakulam P. S.	Do.
35.	Paramadhanapuram P. S.	Do.
36.	Soorankudy P. S.	Do.
37.	Pulluvila P. S.	Do.
38.	Western Peruvila P. S.	Do.
39.	Santheshapuram P. S.	Do.
40.	Viswasapuram P. S.	Do.
41.	Kattuputhur P. S.	Do.
42.	Sahayanagar P. S.	Do.
43.	Cantonment P. S.	Do.
44.	Kannanmoola P. S.	Do.

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S. No.	Name of School.	Name of Manager.
45.	Putheri T. P. S.	Kanakku Muthuvelu Pillai Swaminatha Pillai.
46.	Puthukudyiruppu T. P. S.	S. Thanka Nadar.
47.	Soorapallam K. V. T. P. S.	T. Nilakanta Pillai.
48.	Poomathanvilai T. P. S.	R. Ramian Nadar.
49.	Kottar Vahayadi S. N. S. M. T. P. S.	P. Bhagavathiperumal.
50.	Eachenvilai T. P. S.	R. S. Nadar.
51.	Maharajapuram T. P. S.	T. Gopalakrishna Pillai.
52.	Ganapathipuram G. V. T. M. S.	K. Nataraja Pillai.
53.	Monikettipottal T. M. S.	T. Chinnaneela Nadar.
54.	Kattadithattu T. P. S.	S. Perianeela Nadar.
55.	Irulappapuram S. V. P. S.	K. Aiyavu Nadar.
56.	Navalkad T. P. S.	N. S. Raman Pillai.
57.	Elanthayadivilai K. H. M. T. P. S.	T. V. Ramasubba Aiyar, Correspondent, K. H. H. School.
58.	Chithirathirumaharajapuram T. P. S.	Do.
59.	Thammathukonam T. P. S.	Do.
60.	Kulathucherry T. P. S.	Do.
61.	Amanakkanvilai T. P. S.	Do.
62.	Azhagiacheri	Do.
63.	Mylaudy P. S.	Do.
64.	Ottayalvilai	Do.
65.	Rajakkamangalam T. P. S.	Do.
66.	Oottuvamadom T. P. S.	Dr. M. E. Naidu, Correspondent Harijan Sevak Sangh, Kottar.
67.	Uthiranattycherry T. P. S.	Do.
68.	Chadayankulam T. P. S.	Do.
69.	Gnalam T. P. S.	Dr. M. K. Naidu, Correspondent Harijan Sevak Sangh, Kottar.
70.	Thellanthy T. P. S.	Do.
71.	Athalvilai T. P. S.	Do.
72.	Kottavilai T. P. S.	Do.
73.	Vadalivilai Mault P. S.	E. Mandakattu Nadar.
74.	Eanchakkal P. S.	J. Ebenezer Kesart Manager Mault Schools.
75.	Fort P. S.	G. Velu Pillai.
76.	Kamaleswaram P. S.	V. Varadaraja Iyer.
77.	Konchiravila P. S.	M. Ahammad Kannu.
78.	Palkulangara P. S.	V. Vasudevan.
79.	Poojapura L. V. P. S.	V. Lekshmi Pillai Kochamma.
80.	Puthenchanthai P. S.	P. Thankamma.
81.	Srivaraham P. S.	V. Arumughom Pillai.
82.	Thampanoor P. S.	K. Raman Pillai.
83.	Taikad P. S.	R. Madhavan Pillai.
		R. Alamelu Ammal.

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S. No.	Name of School.	Name of Manager.
84.	Kunnukuzhi P. S.	T. Damodaran Nair.
85.	Nanthankode P. S.	N. Krishnan.
86.	Poojapura P. S.	K. Bhanumathi Amma.
87.	Mettukada P. S.	K. V. Kuttan Pillai.
88.	Fort Mission P. S.	Miss. D. Taylor.
89.	Jegathy P. S.	V. Krishna Pillai.
90.	Krishnancoil S. A. T. P. S.	Col. Charles Sylvester, Manager Salvation Army Schools.
91.	Retnapuram S. A. T. P. S.	Do.
92.	Chempanvilai S. A. T. P. S.	Do.
93.	Thalakudy T. P. S.	Do.
94.	Karkad T. P. S.	Do.
95.	Elanthiady T. P. S.	Do.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 15.**

Licences under the Newspapers Act granted for the publication of Newspapers and Periodicals in 1120.

1.	Prabhatham	(Daily)
2.	Karshakan	(Monthly)
3.	Chakravalam	(Weekly)
4.	Viswa Bharathi	(Monthly)
5.	Quarterly Journal of the Travancore University Oriental Manuscripts Library	(Quarterly)
6.	Treasury of Knowledge and Missionary Intelligence	(Monthly)
7.	Family Friend	(Monthly)
8.	Balamitram	(Monthly)
9.	Our Magazine	(Once in two months)
10.	Diocesan Magazine	(Monthly)

Licences granted under the Newspapers Act for the publication of Newspapers and Periodicals in 1121.

1.	The Malayali	Daily.
2.	The Home Field	Monthly.
3.	Sudhinam	Weekly.
4.	The Christian	Monthly.
5.	Chaitra Prabha	Quarterly.
6.	Vidyabhivardhini	Monthly.

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